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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objection and rejections and entry of the following amendment. A marked-up version of the paragraphs and claims showing the amendments is submitted herewith.

In the Specification

Please insert a new heading at the beginning of the specification as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--

The Examiner has objected to the formatting of Table 2 on page 15 as being too close to the edge of the paper. Please delete the page with Table 2 and replace with the enclosed corrected page.

On page 9 at line 21, please delete the sentence beginning with "Figure 11". On page 9 at line 23, please delete the sentence beginning with "Figure 12".

Please rewrite page 9, lines 25-26, as follows: